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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM

## Banks.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1880.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yen 1,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND..... 7,300,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:

Kobe, New York, London, Lyons, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY: INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 3 per cent.

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## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	Hongkong	S. Barcham	About 9th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Chusan	E. Street	Noon, 10th June	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Rohilla	S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R.	4 P.M., 10th June	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Ceylon	C. L. Daniel	About 15th June	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Socotra	T. H. Hide, R.N.R.	About 19th June	Freight only.

(Passing through the Inland Sea).  
† (See Special Advertisement).  
For Further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES,  
LEGHORN AND GENOA.  
(DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT).  
Having connexion with the Company's Mail Steamers to VENICE and TRIESTE, ODESSA,  
NEW YORK, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE,  
NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,  
VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
BOMBAY: Delaya, 11th June.  
RAFFAELLE RUBATTINO: Saporiti, 8th July.  
DOMENICO BALDUINO: Canepa, 5th August.  
SINGAPORE: Pizzarello, 2nd September.  
These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for 1st and 2nd class Passengers and  
carry a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For further Particulars as to Freight Passage, &c., apply to  
CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.  
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### COOLALTA BURGUNDY.

Per case 1 doz. quarts... \$15  
Per case 2 doz. pints... \$17

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR INVALIDS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
SOLE AGENTS.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1899.

### CLUB WHISKY

IS THE BEST.

\$12.00 PER DOZEN.

H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

On Monthly Terms from 1st May, 1899.

Latest Novelties in trimmed and untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
A Choice Selection of CHILDREN'S White Washing  
BONNETS and HATS.

TURNISHING DEPARTMENT: New Oil Cloths & Linoleums, &c., &c.

N.B.—An early Inspection Solicited.

W. POWELL & Co.,  
Immediately Opposite Post Office.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1899.

## Intimations.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,  
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.  
HYDRAULIC and SEEP LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.  
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.  
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.  
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.  
SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKINNER.  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

### PEAK HOTEL

AND  
CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS,  
1,350 feet above sea level.  
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PENNETT'S GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK  
HOTEL.  
Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer  
with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.  
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

### IMMUNITY

FROM  
INFECTION.

A DEMAND HAS BEEN CREATED FOR  
'ESSETS' FLUID  
A PERFECT DISINFECTANT (NON-POISONOUS).

A SURE PREVENTIVE OF ALL KINDS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.  
SOLE AGENTS—WATKINS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1899.

### CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and  
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all  
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager.  
Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

### THE PHARMACY

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE  
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF  
WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.  
Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER

TANSAN. FLETCHER & CO.  
and  
CARMICHAEL & CO.

### PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for  
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION  
of the COLON, &c.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.  
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

by  
THE PETER SYS COMPANY  
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)  
9, Old China Street,  
Shanghai.

12th October, 1898.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

I HAVE This Day HANDED over charge  
of the Kowloon Customs to Mr. PAUL  
H. KING, Acting Commissioner.

H. W. BRAZIER,  
Acting Deputy Commissioner.  
In Charge.

I HAVE This Day ASSUMED charge of  
the Kowloon Customs and STATIONS.  
PAUL H. KING,  
Acting Commissioner.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 1st June, 1899.

### NOTICE

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEET-  
ING of this SEASON will be held on  
the RACE COURSE, HATTRY VALLEY, on  
SATURDAY, the 17th June.

G. C. MOXON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Gymkhana.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1899.

### THE LEADING CATERERS

COMPARE OUR  
M-E-M-U BILLIARD TABLES and  
LIQUORS to all others.  
THE GRILL ROOM.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

## Intimations.

### NOW READY CONSUL-GENERAL WILDMAN'S NEW BOOK.

TALES OF THE MALAYAN COAST.  
PRICE..... 3/6

(Choice Illustrations)  
W. BREWER & CO.,  
HONGKONG,  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899.

### JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER M. MUMBYA.

HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.  
ENLARGEMENTS up to 56" x 48"

Choice Collection of Coloured Local Views.  
Costumes, Japanese Albums of every  
Description with Gold and  
Cherry Lacquered  
Covers in Several Sizes.

All descriptions of work done for Amateur  
Photographers, and a SPECIALITY MADE OF  
DEVELOPING FILMS IN THE SUMMER.

NOTE: Films are very liable to dissolve  
during development in a tropical climate, but  
by using the special developer supplied by this  
studio, this danger is obviated without the use  
of ice.

No. 38, Queen's Road Central,  
(Opposite the Marine House)  
Hongkong.

3rd June, 1899.

### JUST LANDED

HASTINGS' and NEPHEW'S BEST  
YORK-CUT HAMS.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BACON, VERY  
MODERATE PRICE.

H. RUTTONJEE,  
13 & 15, D'Almeida Street,  
Hongkong, and  
11 & 27, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1899.

### THE MUTUAL STORE

(SUB AGENTS LIPTON LIMITED.)  
26, 28 & 30, FORTING STREET, HONGKONG.

JUST ARRIVED PER S.S. AUSTIN

ANOTHER LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF  
FRESH AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER  
80 CENTS per lb.  
(Hongkong and May, 1899)

### To be Let.

TO LET  
ROOMS with or without BOARD, in Cen-  
tral Position. Summer Rates.  
Apply to this Office.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1899.

TO LET  
ONE LARGE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING, 5, WING LOK STREET.  
Apply on PRESENTS.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1899.

TO LET  
OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 1,  
Queen's Road, Central, lately the  
PERIAL BANK OF CHINA.  
Apply to  
Comptroller Office  
E. C. HOCHAPPEL,  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

TO LET  
SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDEN-  
CES on Bowen Road (now in course of  
erection). Property lately occupied by the  
Dorchester San Mill. Apply to  
GROUND FLOOR, 31, THE STRAITS  
OFFICES—1st floor, No. 10, PRINCE  
CENTRAL. (Lately occupied by  
Messrs. MATHIAS & CO.)  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND AND  
BUILDING AGENCY CO., LTD.  
2, PRINCE STREET, HONGKONG.



To-day's  
Advertisements.H.M.S. "POWERFUL'S"  
DRAMATIC COMPANY.

will give  
(By kind permission of Capt. the Hon. HED-  
WORTH LAMBTON and Officers)  
A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE  
at the  
CITY HALL,  
on SATURDAY, June 10th, at 9 P.M.

The first part will consist of  
SONGS, DANCES, GYMNASICS, CLUB-  
SWINGING,  
and will conclude with  
A GRAND TABLEAUX.  
The Old and New Navy,  
after which  
LAUGHABLE FARCE,  
entitled,  
"WHITE BAIT AT GREENWICH,"  
will be given.

Plans will be open at the City Hall, on  
Wednesday and following days  
from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

ADMISSION:  
DRESS CIRCLE.....\$3  
PIT STALLS.....\$2  
PIT.....\$1  
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform,  
half price.

The *Powerful* Band will be in attendance.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [762a]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF  
1892,  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAM STANLEY  
OF 5, DEWHURST ROAD, WEST  
KENSINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF MID-  
DLESEX ENGLAND ENGINEER FOR  
LETTERS PATENT FOR "IMPROVE-  
MENTS IN OR RELATING TO THE  
TREATMENT OF COTTON SEED."

NOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-  
TION, DECLARATION and SPECI-  
FICATION, required herein by ORDIN-  
ANCE No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in  
the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong-  
kong, and that it is the intention of the said  
JOHN CHARLES WILLIAM STANLEY  
by Messrs. DENNIS and BOWLEY his Soli-  
citors to apply at the Sitting of the Executive  
Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS  
PATENT for the exclusive use in Hongkong  
of the above Invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a  
Sitting of the Executive Council before whom  
the matter of the Petition will come for decision  
will be held in the Council Chamber at the  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on MONDAY, the 19th day of June, 1899, at  
11 A.M.  
Dated this 5th day of June, 1899.  
DENNIS & BOWLEY,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.  
765a]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 305.

THE following Particulars and Conditions  
of the 12th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., are pub-  
lished for general information.  
By Command,  
J. G. T. RUCKLE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th May, 1899. [759a]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,  
the 12th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the  
Offices of the Public Works Department, by  
Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One  
Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sub- divisions	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rent	Upset Price				
1	Macdonnell Road, (between Kennedy and Bowen Roads).	ft. in. ft. in.	2 2 2 2	20,000	140, 4,050				

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"PRONTO,"  
Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant,  
at 10 A.M., instead of 10 A.M. To-day.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [741a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"  
Captain Rosch, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant,  
at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [754a]

THE "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Steamship

"MOGUL,"  
Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the above  
ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [737a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY  
THE Company's Steamship

"FOCHOW,"  
Captain Smale, will be despatched as above  
TO-MORROW, the 6th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HUTCHINGS & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [735a]

To-day's  
Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The British Steamship

"VORTIGERN,"  
Captain Fairweather, will be despatched for the  
above port, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant,  
at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
1899.

STEAMERS.  
"MACDUFF".....About 15th June.  
"AFRIDI".....30th June.  
"HICUTON".....7th July.  
"MOGUL".....22nd July.  
"CHAZEE".....5th Aug.  
"COMMONWEALTH".....20th Aug.  
For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [546a]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"  
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at  
4 P.M.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for  
Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [763a]

THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA,  
LIMITED.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE TO  
SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Steamship

"MAIZURU MARU,"  
Captain S. Nagata, will be despatched for the  
above ports, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [738a]

FOR SANDAKAN (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship

"MAUSANG,"  
Captain Lake, will be despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.  
Cargo for Kudat can be transhipped at San-  
dakan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [737a]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship

"VINDOBONA,"  
having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have been landed.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the  
11th instant, will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [760a]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
at once.

Cargo remaining on board after the 7th  
instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees'  
risk and expense into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and  
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE  
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside;  
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [761a]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU,"  
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [1310]

"DEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BENGLOE."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns  
whence and/or from the wharves delivery may  
be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 13th instant, will be  
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th  
instant, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th June, 1899. [765a]

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF

## AERATED WATERS.

AERATED WATERS of our manu-  
facture are sold throughout the Far  
East and are invariably preferred on  
account of their excellence.

ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaran-  
teed. The best materials only are  
used.

THE PRICES are only half those  
charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURED  
BY US are acknowledged by the  
leading English makers to be equal  
to those of their own production.

Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B.,  
D.C.L., F.R.S., F.C.S., &c., the greatest  
living authority on Water, reports as  
follows on the water as prepared and  
used by us in our manufacture:—

"It possesses an extremely high  
degree of organic purity and is  
of most excellent quality for  
drinking."

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE  
TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, June 2nd.

A Blue Book, which has been published, on  
the Transvaal Dynamite Monopoly, shows that  
the monopoly was not a financial success, and  
that the London Convention, the protest was renewed  
in April and the Transvaal on the 22nd May in  
reply curtly referred to the previous answer.

CESSION OF THE CAROLINES,  
PELEWS, AND LADRONES TO  
GERMANY.

The Queen Regent of Spain at the opening  
of the Cortes announced that Spain had signed  
a Convention ceding the Caroline, the Pelew,  
and the Ladrones Islands to Germany subject to  
the ratification of the Cortes.

THE DUTCH INDIES.

General Rooseboom has been appointed  
Governor General of the Dutch Indies.

MR. THOMAS JACKSON KNIGHTED.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, Manager of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has  
been knighted.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 4th  
at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has risen consider-  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The Mayor of a northern provincial town recently gave a fancy dress ball at which all the élite of the town were present. One worthy alderman who was rather stout, wore a pair of tight breeches, and in the course of one of the dances, he felt the seams of his pants giving away. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she, procuring a needle and thread, sought out an ante-room where she thought they would cause no intrusion while the breach was repaired. The worthy alderman had to sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the intention, as he supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked round the room for some place in which to hide her anxious spouse, and opening the first door she came to, she said, "Quick, John, go in here—there's two ladies coming." At the same time pushing him through the door and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a loud knocking occurred on the other side of the door and her husband frantically yelled, "Open the door! Open it quick! I'm in the ballroom!"

Something got wrong with the machinery of a motor car at Haddington the other day, and the usual crowd of kind inquirers surrounded it. Presently there came upon the scene a coster, driving a donkey laden with vegetables. The coster instinctively became sarcastic, and the crowd laughed. This was encouraging, so he of the donkey became increasingly sarcastic, and the laughter grew louder and more boisterous. It was not, however, until the motor-man himself joined in the merriment that the other, growing suspicious, looked behind him, and discovered that the cause of the merriment was not his funniness but the fact that a cart-horse immediately behind, was dining sumptuously on the juicy contents of his burrow.

### VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS.

We note in this week's *Government Gazette* that the new regulations for the Volunteers provide for the establishment of an engineer unit to be added to the corps. This has been on the tapis for quite a long time and Hongkong is to be congratulated on the fact that at last it has been made possible of accomplishment. The new unit's work will be principally confined to search lighting and running the engines for the same, and no one who is at all conversant with present day military tactics but will allow that the electric search light has become for discovering the approach of the enemy, and directing the fire from the artillery. For many years it has been recognised that all attacks on fortified positions will have to be made at night, and it is by having men cool and ready at the search lights that the check to the invading force can be hoped to be given. Although in the most exposed positions and always in the front line of defence, there is not so much danger to the men at the light as was formerly supposed, as it has been proved by experiments, carried out, we believe at Lydd in England, that the embrasure in which the projector is placed is most difficult to hit, only about 35 shots out of 100 coming anywhere near, the range being very difficult to judge and still harder to aim on such an intense light.

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We make the following extracts from the new Volunteer Regulations published in the *Gazette*:

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(c) An Engineer Company.  
(2) A Band may be formed and maintained and shall consist of members of the units of the Corps. The Commandant may, with the approval of the Governor, make regulations for the government of the Band.  
(3) The object of the Corps is to aid the Regular Troops in the defence of the Colony against foreign attack and to assist the Government in the repression of local disturbances.  
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The establishment of the staff and units of the Corps and of the Band shall be as set forth in Second Schedule to these Regulations.  
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The Head Forester, Mr. Loai Quai, resigned on April 15th in order to commence business on his own account. He was succeeded by the second forester, Mr. Siuen Tung. Both these men had been trained from boys in the department.  
There was an aggregate of 380 days sickness amongst the Chinese staff of 53. Leave of a few days each was granted to 30 of the men.  
We continue at a great disadvantage by the large number of changes in the coolie ranks of the staff, and also by the impossibility of obtaining any men who have previously had any experience of garden or forestry work; our supplies have to be drawn from the class of coolie who had been employed as men coolies.  
There were 18 changes of men during the year. I am frequently applied to fill places, but as we cannot secure a sufficiency of trained men for ourselves it is impossible to provide any for others, however much I should wish to do so.

**REVENUE.**  
The receipts were:  
From Plant Sales.....\$574.46  
Loan of Plants.....202.02  
Forestry Products.....444.51  
Total.....\$1,220.99  
**BOTANICAL GARDENS.**  
**IMPROVEMENTS.**  
The old Aviary which I mentioned in my last report as being dilapidated and unsuitable has been removed, and a new and larger one has been constructed on its site.  
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The aviary is a source of great interest to large numbers of visitors.  
**WATER SUPPLY.**  
During periods of drought, like that of the 1898-99 dry season, much inconvenience is experienced in that portion of the garden which is supplied from the Tiam water-works system when the water is turned on for only an hour or less, as it is impossible to accumulate in so short a time sufficient water in the tanks for our requirements; consequently water has to be carried at much expense from Glencliff.  
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**THE PLAGUE.**  
Cases reported to 4th inst. 598  
Do do during past 24 hours 18  
Total 616  
Deaths reported to 4th inst. 538  
Do do during past 24 hours 31  
Total 569

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)  
**A QUEER MARRIAGE.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—Noticing in your Saturday's publication an account of a man marrying his own sister, reminds me of a similar incident that happened in the United States some years ago; but the illegality of the marriage was discovered a few years after the wedding had been performed.

During the American civil war of 1864, a young man whose name I forget, but will call J. Brown, was working at a store in one of the northern cities of Illinois. He had been married a year or two and had a baby boy, when he was convicted of theft and sentenced to a short imprisonment. On his release, he deserted his wife and child and went to the war. It was reported soon after that his body had been found among the killed.

Mrs. Brown, twenty years after the reported death of her husband, went to live at Houston, a town in the state of Texas, where she became acquainted with a widow named Mrs. Smith, who had a daughter about 18 years of age, a young man who was now a fine strapping youth, fell in love with Miss Smith and eventually married her, the two households moved into the same house and lived for a considerable length of time quite happily. One day, the two old ladies were talking about their deceased husbands and Mrs. Brown produced a photograph of her, which seemed remarkably familiar to the other lady. Enquiries were immediately set on foot, and it was proved that Brown had not been killed, but very severely wounded and invalided out of the service. Not wishing to go back North, he had gone to Texas, where he married under the assumed name of Smith, with the above results.

I was never able to find out how the matter was finally settled, but can vouch for the truth of the story.  
With the usual apologies,  
I am, etc.,  
Hongkong, June 5th, 1899.

**TEXAS.**  
**PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.**  
**CAPTAIN TILLY DEAD.**  
AMBUSHED AND KILLED ON NEGROS—SEARCHING PARTIES UNDER GENERAL SMITH FIND THE BODY.

May 31st.  
One of the most active and prominent officers of the signal corps has met an untimely end through the treachery of the natives of Negros. The news was so unexpected and sudden that it has proved a severe shock to all who knew him. The recent troubles of Negros led the cable company to change the disposition of their southern lines, and accordingly a ship was despatched to the north-eastern coast when the cable was picked up between Tuburan, on Cebu, and Escalante, on Negros; at the same time parties were at work taking up the land line between Bacolod and Escalante. Captain Tilly accompanied the expedition as a guest in an unofficial capacity; he wished to learn as much as possible of cable methods and difficulties in the southern islands. As the ship approached Escalante after buoying up the cable end, a white flag was observed flying from the company's building, which is located near the water. Tilly, the captain of the boat and three natives put off to shore in the ship's boat. As the natives continued to make friendly demonstrations the party approached and landed. Tilly was the only white man, the rest being native employees of the cable company. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the enemy opened up on the little party, and Tilly and the others took to the water. The native captain succeeded in reaching his ship, and nothing could be seen of his late comrade, who immediately sailed for Iloilo and reported the facts to General Smith, who lost no time in putting a force aboard ship and proceeding with all possible speed for Escalante. The soldiers were landed and a thorough search made of the vicinity. Their efforts were rewarded by finding the body of the unfortunate man floating in the water near the mouth of the river that flows into the sea at Escalante. The head of the body was considerably mutilated, as though it had been struck with a heavy instrument. The body was conveyed to Iloilo where the funeral was held yesterday.

Captain Tilly's record was exceptionally excellent. His best work has been done in the southern waters where he went in charge of the signal operations with General Miller last December. When Colonel Smith and the first battalions of the Californians landed at Bacolod, Negros, Captain Tilly was able to exchange greetings with General Miller at Iloilo within an hour after landing.

**FIRING AT PARANQUE.**  
A MONITOR AND MOSQUITO AT WORK.  
Yesterday afternoon the *Mosadnock* opened fire on the insurgent trenches in the vicinity of Paranque. While the monitor was pounding away, one of the small, purchased gunboats stowed a march on the enemy by sneaking up along the coast from the direction of Zapote. For half an hour the mosquito boat did some very heavy firing, and probably succeeded in scaring the natives away from the beach. Trenches at Paranque have been put up on such an elaborate scale that even the guns of the monitor frequently failed to penetrate and injure the insurgents.—*Manila Times*.

**NOTANDA.**  
**CALENDAR.**  
**JUNE.**  
Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.  
Barometer.....29.867  
Thermometer.....76.2  
Humidity.....84.0  
Rainfall.....15.0

**TO-DAY.**  
**WEATHER REPORT.**  
On date at On date at  
Barometer.....29.88 29.83  
Thermometer.....78 73  
Humidity.....73 68  
Rainfall.....0.11

**TO-DAY.**  
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**ANNIVERSARIES.**  
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1897—Departure of the first Q.A. steamer from Hongkong for San Francisco.  
1891—Anti-foreign riot at Wutuch Messrs. Argent and Green murdered.  
1897—Anglo-Chinese Agreement signed at Peking.  
1898—400 houses destroyed by fire at Kiri.

**TO-MORROW.**  
Tuesday, 6th June, 1899.  
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1857—Indian Mutiny broke out at Allahabad and many other stations.  
1864—Heavy rains in Hongkong, damage \$500,000 and many lives lost.  
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## Intimations

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**TREASURY BILLS.**

**TENDERS FOR SPECIE—AMERICAN DOLLARS.** Current in this Colony, and weighing 7:1:7, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at to days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London will be received by the Officers in charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, until 11:—A.M. on **TOMORROW**, the 6th Instant.

—The Tower.

The Tenders to state the total amount required in Pounds Sterling, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the Officer in charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORGES  
Colonel, China,  
T. C. Officer.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Crown Office Building,  
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THE OFFICES OF THE "HONGKONG  
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 removed to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD  
 CENTRAL, Second Floor, (the premises  
 formerly occupied by Messrs. POWELL & Co.)  
 to which address all communications should  
 be addressed.  
 ETHER. F. SKERTCHLY,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

**YEE CHUN'S STUDIO**  
at No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, where  
PICTOGRAPHS and PORTRAITS on  
IVORY are executed at Moderate Prices.  
Hongkong, and May, 1899. [596a]

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1896.

**SERRAVALLO'S**  
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1896. [37]

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**NOTICE.**

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AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY  
ITS USE.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank-Buildings,  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [11

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**Consignees.**

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NORDDÉUTSCHER Lloyd.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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S.S. "SACHSEN."

THE above named Steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Treasure, and Valuable are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godown of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,  
C.O.D.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godown and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 6th June, will be, subject  
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods to be

left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on TUESDAY, the 6th June,  
and MONDAY, the 12th June, at 9.30 A.M.  
All Claims must reach us before the 16th  
of the month, or they will not be recognized.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
undersigned.  
(No Fire Insurance has been effected.)  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1899. *Wm*

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